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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takeshi YAGI, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: DISPERSION COMPENSATION MODULE AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AR (JP 6-11620) on Form 1449 is discussed in the specification.

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	AO	2003-143075	05/16/2003	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	YES		X
	AP	2002-71996	03/12/2002	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	YES		X
	AQ	2001-318259	11/16/2001	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	YES		X
	AR	6-11620	01/21/1994	JAPAN (with English Abstract)	YES		X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
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